The Chief Conservator's proposals for further retrenchments are awaited and may be expedited.

R. RANGA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Retrenchment effected in the Budget of the Education Department for 1931-32.

READ—

Letter No. nil, dated 20th September 1931, from the Director of Public Instruction, forwarding a statement showing the cuts that may be effected during the current year in the provisions made in the Budget of his Department.

ORDER NO. E. 1411-2—EDN. 396-30, DATED 8TH OCTOBER 1931.

The Director states that the provision for the following items of expenditure may be reduced during the current year to the amounts noted against each:—

		Rs.	
1.	A ten per cent cut in the grants to the several High, Middle and Primary Schools.	7,000	The cut to take effect from 1st January 1932 as per details in the statement appended.
2.	Abolition of Educational Supervisors attached to all Hostels.	3,500	To take effect from 1st November 1931.
3.	Reduction of provision under Travelling Allowance—		
	Ordinary Travelling Allowance ..	13,000	
	Fixed Travelling Allowance ..	6,000	
4.	Non-utilisation of the provision for equipment grants to aided schools.	6,000	
5.	Reduction of annual repair charges on buildings.	10,000	
6.	Lapses under scholarships which are not to be utilised for awards.	1,200	

The above proposals are approved.

In regard to the reduction of the grant for stipends at the School of Engineering by Rs. 3,000, separate orders will issue.

R. RANGA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Statement showing the grants to several High, Middle and Primary Schools.

Reference to Budget page	Details	Bubget grants for 1931-32	10% cut proposed	Remarks
		Rs.	Rs.	
177	4 (ii) Boys.			
	Aided Schools ..	45,204	4,520	In the case of the following schools, special grant has already been reduced from the current year.
	Municipal Schools ..	9,608	961	
	Total ..	54,812	5,481	
178	4 (ii) Girls.			(i) National High School Rs. 82 per mensem or Rs. 984 per annum.
	L. M. Girls' H. S., Bangalore.	4,348	434	
	M. E. Mission Girls' H. S. ..	1,200	120	
	Total ..	5,548	554	(ii) D. Banumiah's High School, Rs. 100 per mensem or Rs. 1,200 per annum.
	5 (ii) Boys	32,379	3,238	
	Girls	14,066	1,406	
	Total ..	46,445	4,644	
179	6 (ii) Boys	26,739	2,674	
	Girls	25,332	2,533	
	Total ..	52,071	5,207	
180	7 (iii).			
	Hindustani Schools transferred from City Municipality.	660	66	
	A. K. Schools	8,097	810	
	A. K. Schools transferred from City Municipality.	924	92	
	Total ..	9,681	968	
	Grand Total ..	1,68,557	16,854. 5/12ths of it as the reduction takes effect from 1st January 1932 Rs. 7,000	

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT.

Administration Report of the Government Museum.

READ—

Letter No. 17, dated the 25th August 1931, from the Director of Horticulture in Mysore, forwarding a report on the working of the Government Museum during the year 1930-31.

ORDER NO. E. 1172—G. G. 19-31-2, DATED 23RD SEPTEMBER 1931.

Recorded.

Government note that the noticeable fall in the number of visitors to the institute during the year, as compared with the previous year, is due to the building having been under repairs and a smaller congregation during the Karaga festival.

B. T. KESAVA IYENGAR,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.